

INCREASING THE FEE OF JURORS IN CONDEMNATION
PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED BY THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA

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Mr. HUNT, from the Committee on the District of Columbia,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 488]

The Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 488) to increase the fee of jurors in condemnation proceedings instituted by the District of Columbia, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

The purpose of this bill is to increase the compensation for jurors in condemnation cases brought by the District of Columbia Government from \$5 to \$10 per day. At the present time petit and grand jurors receive \$7 per day. The Federal Government pays condemnation jurors \$10 per day. Under existing law, condemnation jurors must have not only the qualifications of regular jurors, but in addition must be freeholders and, accordingly, are selected from a special jury panel.

The bill has the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and was unanimously reported by the full Committee.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection (4) of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law in the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italics, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

(34 Stat. 151) April 30, 1906

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[SEC. 491L. Each juror shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of five dollars per day for every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed.]

(33 Stat. 733) February 21, 1905

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[SEC. 1609. That each juror shall receive as compensation the sum of five dollars per day for his services during the time he shall be actually engaged in such services under the provisions hereof.]

